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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIRO IWADATE : Examiner: Justin B. Foster  
Appln. No.: 09/479,214 )  
Filed: January 7, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD OF :  
CONTROLLING SAME ) June 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 5.